



## Senior Rider Training Representative

### Description of the role

The Senior Rider Training Representative is a member of the Regional Committee which includes a Chairman and representatives for coaching, judges, para dressage, senior training, marketing and BD Youth. The Regional Committee work closely with the Regional Development Officer (RDO) to develop, support and promote BD activity throughout their region.

Specifically, the Senior Rider Training Representative works with the Regional Committee and RDO to support and develop training opportunities in the region for riders aged over 18, at levels from Intro to PSG.

He/she will also receive and implement briefs/guidance from the BD Training Committee and team at head office and will have the opportunity to provide input from their regional perspective back.

### The role involves:-

- Develop a range of exciting training opportunities for riders in the region, working with the RDO to include camps, ridden and non ridden sessions.
- Take and implement a brief from the national Training Committee to ensure consistency in approach across the regions
- Support Senior Teams representing the region at Inter-regional and Home International competitions, acting as Chef D'equip where required.
- Part of the selection panel for all Senior Team events.
- Represent Senior Training on the Regional Committee and share the responsibility for BD's activities in the region with the rest of the Regional Committee - attend all regional committee meetings.
- Give input from your regional perspective into the national BD Training Committee – attend all regional reps meetings.
- Encourage and motivate riders to develop their dressage skills
- Support the RDO in ongoing evaluation of all regional training activities, using this to inform future development.

### You will need to have some relevant skills, experience and attributes such as:-

- Knowledge of affiliated dressage and experience of dressage training, either as a rider, owner, trainer or supporter
- Great organisational abilities – this is a hands-on role
- Being happy to do the mundane tasks to make it happen as well as the more exciting developmental planning
- Computer literacy (and access to a computer) – most communications are by email
- Being approachable by anyone
- Masses of enthusiasm for your specific subject and the sport of dressage
- Enough time available

### Terms of Service

- All Regional Representative Roles are Voluntary.
- All Regional Committee roles are subject to a maximum length of 2 consecutive terms of 4 years, therefore a regional representative may serve up to 8 years in one role.
- All Regional Representative Roles are subject to a 6 month probation period.
- All Regional Representatives are required to be at least a non-competing member of BD.